

Mrs. Rubie H. Adams Dabney

Memorial Exercises Held Last Sunday in Zion Baptist Church—Many excellent Speeches Made—Lawyer Martin Presides.

There never was a woman in this city who followed the profession of embalming and director of funerals but Mrs. Rubie H. Adams Dabney, the late wife of Mr. James H. Dabney, the well known funeral director in this city. Mrs. Dabney learned the profession in a well known institution in the north for which she was given a diploma. She was as successful in the business as her husband and on all occasions was her husband's assistant. Mrs. Dabney became well known in this country, at the funeral of the late Blanche K. Bruce, formerly Register of the Treasury. She was an assistant of her husband on that occasion. She was popular among a large class of citizens and was connected with many



MRS. RUBY ADAMS DABNEY, well known organizations and charitable enterprises.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the last impressive memorial services were held at Zion Baptist Church, southwest, to pay tribute to the noble and useful life and worth of the late Mrs. Rubie H. Dabney, who departed this life December 11th 1902.

The exercises were held under the auspices of the memorial committee composed of a number of her friends. Those invited to deliver addresses were representatives of the various organizations to which the deceased belonged, or intimate acquaintances of the family. Lawyer W. C. Martin, chairman of the memorial committee, presided and Miss Fannie Powell, District worthy Recorder of this District House hold of Ruth No. 1, D. C. G. U. O. of O. F. acted as secretary. Eulogistic addresses were made by W. L. Houston, Grand Director elect of the subcommittee of management G. U. O. of O. F. in America. Mrs. R. N. Lumkins, secretary of Golden Rod Fountain No. 253 G. F. U. O. T. R., Rev. J. F. Chesnut pastor of Central M. E. Church of which Mrs. Dabney was a member, Mrs. M. A. Parker, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, Mr. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Julia Layton, Miss Sadie Hall, Mrs. Jennie Vanier and Prof. W. L. Board, of Wilberforce, Invocation and benediction by Dr. W. J. Howard, pastor of this church. Special music for the occasion was rendered by the church choir under the direction of Mr. E. W. Scott, Prof. R. J. Daniels, organist.

The resolutions prepared by the committee on resolutions, Mrs. J. M. Layton and on motion adopted. The services were well attended and the addresses were of a high order and showed that Mrs. Dabney possessed many splendid personal virtues which made her a hundred of warm devoted friends and admiring acquaintances, and that by reason of her finished life and character, her splendid accomplishments of mind and heart, in her death, her family, her host of faithful friends and the community at large have sustained an irreparable loss.

Annie E. Curtis, the beloved daughter of Chas. C. and Mary Curtis died Monday, December 1, 1902, at 5 a. m., ill 1524 L street, n. w. She had been at several weeks, but only confined to her bed for ten days. She bore her illness with Christian fortitude. The funeral was held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Anderson Taylor preached a most affectionate sermon. The music was furnished by the Juvenile Choir of that church, of which she was a member, and also a teacher in the Sunday School, and secretary of the Foreign and Home Mission Society. She was born in Bedford, Iowa, Dec. 13, 1884. Many beautiful floral designs were given by her admiring friends and associates. The following young men were the pall bearers: Mr. Geo. Turner, Mr. James Hayes, Mr. Earnest Turner, Mr. William Harris, Mr. Mack Barnes and Mr. Wm. Burns.

"We loved her, yes, we loved her, But angels loved her more, Alas, she has gone to the other shore."

#### A Tenement House Tragedy.

In Philadelphia is a big dog, rejoicing in the name of Kaiser. He has all the affection and much of the intelligence of a human being. Early one morning he discovered the dead body of Rebecca Ettleman, the nine-year-old daughter of his master, lying at the bottom of an air shaft in a downtown tenement, into which she had fallen during the night. No one heard her fall, and the dog, knowing that something was wrong, sought the father, who was sleeping in a doorway, and awakening him, led him to where the body lay. The family had come from Massachusetts on a visit. The night was hot, the quarters close, and all the inmates of the house slept on roofs and fire-escapes and in doorways. This is a typical tenement house tragedy.

#### Cats Exterminate Birds.

Cats have become so numerous in Switzerland that the extermination of the birds is feared.

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Mrs. Gableton (at the seashore)—Must I keep my mouth closed while in the water?  
Gableton—Yes, if possible. — Chicago Daily News.

Turned Girls' Heads.  
"Do you see that tall chap, Pedro? Well, he has turned many a girl's head."  
"But he is neither handsome nor rich."  
"I know that."  
"Then how did he turn girls' heads?"  
"With his preparation. He manufactures hair bleach."—Philadelphia Record.

A Foolish Question.  
Dora—Oh, I'm in such distress of mind and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.  
Clara—Which one has the most money?  
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Miss Estelle O. Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., will be the guest of Miss Ida Washington, 336 Spruce street northwest, LeDroit Park during the holidays.

Miss Cooper of the High School has entirely recovered of the rheumatism under the care of Dr. Francis.

If you want good cake for Christmas go to Geo. S. Rueth 1009 New York avenue n. w.

The Baptists met in Shiloh church Tuesday for the purpose of adopting a constitution to facilitate missionary work.

Miss Mamie Middleton has been indisposed for several days.

Miss Hattie Hamer who is now teaching in Calvert County, Md., will be home for the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Hitchings of Baltimore, Md., will be the guest of Miss Effie Middleton during the holidays.

The Young ladies' Sec-to-no musical club will be one of the coming organizations in the city.

Miss Louisa Smith, Principal of Girls School will spend the holidays in Boston.

Misses Lee and Grimke of the physical culture department will visit their relatives in Boston during their vacation.

Mrs. Turner of 1630 Columbia street has been quite ill.

Mr. Wm. J. Donovan, the best known club man in the city, has an inventive genius. He always has new on the boards. Try his famous liquors.

Mrs. A. N. Cooper of 925 18th street northwest and Miss Emma Carrington will leave the city for New York next week.

Mr. Alexander Middleton has returned from Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Wilson Fletcher who has been quite sick for several weeks is improving.

Little Helen Martin, the daughter of Mrs. Addie Martin who has been sick, is much better.

Prof. Clarence White, is in Indianapolis, Ind. He is to appear there in a recital.

Mr. Lester, of Philadelphia, Pa., father of officer Lester was in the city last week.

Mr. Moses Smith, of Massachusetts ave., northwest is quite ill at his home

Col. W. A. Pledger of Georgia, Editor of the Atlanta Age, and Col. H. L. Johnson, Attorney at law, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city on business.

Miss Nannie R. Lee who has been teaching at Flushing, N. Y., will be in the city next week the guest of her sister.

Miss Sallie Goines of the Sewing Department, Public Schools, is very much indisposed this week.

Miss Ida C. Turner and Mr. Wm. Payne were married November 29th in Newark, N. J., from which place they came to this city, and after spending a few days with the parents of the bride on the street extended, left for St. Paul, Minn., their future home, where the groom is conducting a large tailoring establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner are the parents of the bride.

Miss Estelle Wilkinson, the eldest daughter of Mr. J. F. N. and Rachel Wilkinson died at the residence of her parents 901 E street southwest, on last Thursday morning, December 11th. She was buried from Israel Bethel church last Sunday, December 14th at 2 o'clock p. m.

The colored night schools gave public exercises at the M street high school last Friday December 19th. Addresses were delivered by Mr. James F. Bundy, Justice R. H. Terrell and Daniel Thompson. There was a spelling match under Mr. Raymond Riodan director of the night schools. Mr. F. L. Cardozo Jr., principal.

Dr. John A. Turner, special agent of Pension office and who is stationed at Pine Bluff, Ark., had his satchel stolen from him on his to his new post of duty. He left his satchel in charge of a stranger, while he went to get a cup of coffee. He lost his fifteen dollar revolver and all of his official papers. The doctor has the profound sympathy of his friends. The doctor will be short of Christmas cash.

The concert given for the benefit of Miss Gertrude Brown at Zion Baptist Church, southwest, sometime ago was of a high order and a financial success. After prayer by Rev. W. J. Howard the pastor, the program was as follows: Piano voluntary, Prof. J. Wesley, Quartette selected, Misses N. L. Ward, Lettie Alexander and Messrs. Edward Luckett and Wm. Green of the Ebenezer Church; Epworth League choir, solo, "The Sailor Lad," Mr. M. R. Peterson, Instrumental duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," Prof. J. Wesley and

Miss Alice Randolph, solo, "Changeless," Mr. Joseph Newman, Dramatic Reading, Miss Oattie Brooks, solo, "I Love You, Dear and only You," Miss Alice Randolph, select reading; Josephine V. Golden solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Thomas Walker, act, "Coming Through The Rye," Miss J. Golden, solo, selected. Miss Gertrude Brown solo, "Merry Birds," Miss N. L. Ware, dramatic reading; Miss Oattie Brooks solo, selected; Miss Gertrude Brown, closing march. Miss Alice Randolph, that the interpretation of each artist found favor with the large and appreciative audience was attested by the prolonged and hearty applause and encores given at the conclusion of each number. Miss Oattie Brooks is well known as an elocutionist as she brought out admirably the poet conception of "The Sound of the Violin," "In De Mornin'," "A Coquet Conquered," and "The Old Front Gate." The select reading by Miss J. V. Golden was extremely amusing while Bliss "Pro Basso Phundo" and the "O. P. R. A. or a manager in Trouble," by the Epworth League quartette, Misses Ware and Alexander and Messrs. Green and Luckett were gems and the artists were greeted with the heartiest applause and laughter. Mme. Peterson and Messrs. Newman and Walker and Miss Randolph the accompanist for the occasion are well and favorably known in Washington's musical circles and hence need no special mention. Miss Josephine Golden who acted "Coming Through the Rye" so cleverly is a sweet-faced, prepossessing lass of fourteen summers, and her rich, yellowish costumes trimmed in light brown was strikingly suggestive of beautiful field of frye about harvest time. The entrance of Miss Gertrude Brown for whose benefit the concert was given was the signal for applause. At the conclusion of "Love at First Sight" which she rendered with remarkable care and sweetness of voice, the applause amounted to an ovation. In endowing Miss Brown with a voice which if properly trained will yet thrill the musical world, nature has done well her part and it is that the friends of this rising musical star will cordially and promptly extend to her a helping hand in her most laudable undertaking.

#### MASON TO INSTALL.

Grand Reception and Banquet.

The reception, banquet and public installation of officers will take place Friday evening December 26th in the New Masonic Temple, 1111 19th street northwest. This will be one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever taken place in the city among the masons.

#### PROGRAMME.

Rev. B. J. Bolden, D. D., Grand master of ceremonies.

Opening address by Rev. James H. Hill, D. D., First Baptist Church Georgetown, D. C.

"As we meet upon the Level" by Rev. E. W. Lampton, D. D., Financial Secretary, A. M. E. Church.

"As we act by the Plumb," by Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D. and Baptist Church, 3rd street, N. W., who will also deliver the charge to installed Officers.

"As we part upon the Square." By the Rev. J. O. Dent, D. D. Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Southwest. Addresses will also be delivered by Attorney W. Calvin Chase and Thomas L. Jones.

#### LOGGES

King Solomon, No. 1; Brother A. Dabney, W. M.

Hiram Abiff, No. 3; Brother Alexander Oglesby, W. M.

St. John, No. 6; Brother Judson W. Stewart, W. M.

Excelsior, No. 10; Brother W. C. Laul, W. M.

Western Light, U. J.; Brother James Pergans, W. M.

Jerusalem, No. 2; Brother Miles W. White, W. M.

Joppa, No. 4; Brother H. W. Crump, W. M.

South Gate, No. 8; Bro. Rev. Richard Johnson, W. M.

Mt. Lebanon, No. 11; Brother Daniel G. Gaines, W. M.

#### INSTALLATION.

The Officers of the Lodges will be installed by:

P. G. M., Wm. H. Johnson; Assisted by P. Dept. Gr. M., Alfred E. Robinson Delivering Charge to the Officers of the Lodges.—Rev. W. J. Howard, D. D., of Zion Baptist Church Southwest. "Let Peace and Harmony Reign." P. G. M., Henry C. Scott.  
The Jurisdiction.—P. Gr. Secretary Alfred H. T. Walker.

#### Englishmen Like Cocoa.

Cocoa is running a close race with tea as a beverage in England. It is on account of taxation. Tea is taxed sixpence a pound, while the tax on cocoa is only a penny a pound, and the cheapness of the latter has caused many to begin using it.

#### Burglar Did Reporter Act.

A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his profession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The editor became suspicious and gave information to the police, who soon found how this amateur reporter was able to beat all rivals in the way of early information.

#### Court Danger All the Time.

Eighty thousand people live within the danger radius of Mount Vesuvius.